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R 181001Z JAN 77
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8352
AMCONSUL HONG KONG
AMEMBASSY TOKYO
FAA HONOLULU
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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAIR, TH
SUBJECT: CIVAIR - WARNING NOT TO BUY AIR SIAM STOCK

REF: A) BANGKOK 1308 (NOTAL) B) BANGKOK 1202 (NOTAL
C) STATE 10675 (NOTAL)

1. DR SRISOOK OF MINISTRY OF COMMUNNCATIONS TELEPHONED
EMBASSY JAN 18 TO REPORT THAT AIR SIAM EXECUTIVES VIVIT AND
VIRACHAI HAVE ISSUED PRESS RELEASES IN TOKYO AND HONOLULU TO
EFFECT THAT AIR SIAM REMAINS VIABLE AND THAT THEY ARE SEEKING
FINANCING TO LEASE ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT.

2. DR SRISOOK URGED THAT USG CONVEY TO ANY INTERESTED US
BUSINESSMEN OFFICIAL RTG VIEW THAT INVESTMENT IN AIR SIAM
WOULD BE "DISASTEROUS" FOR INVESTOR BECAUSE RTG DOES NOT INTEND
TO RENEW AIRLINE'S OPERATING PERMIT. EMBOFF UNDERTOOK RELAY
INFO TO DEPARTMENT.

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3. RE PARA 1 REF C, DR SRISOOK NOTED THAT DEPUTY UNDER
SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS, TOLD PRESS JAN 17 THAT
AIR SIAM SHOULD "CLOSE DOWN ITS BUSINESS," ADDING THAT
MINISTRY HAS REQUESTED THAT THAI INTERNATIONAL HIRE AIR
SIAM'S GROUND AND FLIGHT PERSONNEL.

4. WITH REGARD PARA 2, REF C., DR SRISOOK SAID RUMOR

THAT RTG WILL SEEK RIGHTS AT SAN FRANCISCO IN LIEU OF LOS ANGELES APPARENTLY ORIGINATED WITH ECON COUNSELOR IN THAI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. HE SAID MFA HAS TELEGRAPHED EMBASSY TO SET RECORD STRAIGHT. DR SRISOOK REPEATED WHAT HE TOLD EMBASSY PREVIOUSLY--THAT THAI INTER AND RTG ARE THINKING IN TERMS OF OPENING SERVICE TO HONOLULU ORIGINALLY AND THAT LONG RANGE OBJECTIVE IS TO SEEK RIGHTS AT SEATTLE IN LIEU OF LOS ANGELES (BANGKOK 34817).

5. FINALLY, SRISOOK SAID HE UNDERSTANDS CONTINENTAL, WESTERN, AND AMERICAN AIRLINES PLAN TO BRING SUIT AGAINST AIR SIAM IN LOS ANGELES FOR "POCKETING" FUNDS DUE US AIRLINES FOR INTERLINE TICKET SALES. CAN DEPARTMENT CONFIRM? WHITEHOUSE

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